

REMARKS

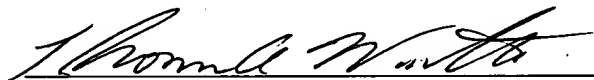
Claims 1 and 15 have been amended for further clarification. Non-elected claims 34-36 have been canceled without prejudice to the filing of continuation applications. No new matter is added by these amendments. Claims 1, 4, 15-17, 19, 20, and 22-23 are pending.

Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 4, 16-17, 19, 20, 22, and 23.

Claims 1 and 15 stand objected to. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 15 as suggested by the Examiner, thus obviating the objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe a discussion of this matter would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (269) 833-7914.

Respectfully submitted,



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